



PLAN by the COMMISSIONERS
and TRUSTEES for Im-
proving *Fisheries* and *Ma-
nufactures* in *Scotland*, for
the Application of the
Funds under their Ma-
nagement for three Years
from *Christmas* last 1733.



HEREAS the last *General Plan*
published by them, was to continue
for the Term of three Years from and
after *Christmas* 1730. Which Term
expired at *Christmas* last 1733.

AND whereas His Majesty has been most gra-
ciously pleased, by His Royal Sign Manual, bearing
Date at St. James's the 23d Day of *April* last, to
authorize and empower them to lend out at legal
Interest the Sum of *L. 16000*, Part of the Surplus
of the Malt-duty paid over to their Cashier, the

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Interest whereof to be applied to the Improvement of the Linnen Manufacture, and to approve of their Purpose of publishing the last Plan, for the Distribution of the other Monies intended for Improvements in *Scotland*, with some Variation, for three Years more from and after *Christmas* last 1733.

THE THEREFORE, in Pursuance of the foresaid Royal Sign Manual, the said Commissioners and Trustees do hereby publish and declare, That the said last general Plan, with the Variations after-mentioned, shall continue and endure for the Term of three Years more, from and after the said Feast of *Christmas* last 1733 ; and that the several Sums of Money therein, and hereafter mentioned, together with the Interest of the foresaid Sum of *L. 16000*, Part of the Surplus of the Malt-duty, shall be annually laid out, and applied in the Way and Manner, and to the several Purposes and Uses, as is more particularly laid down in the foresaid general Plan and Royal Sign Manual, *viz.*

For Encouraging the Herring-fishing.

L. s. d.

FOR Præmiums to Adventurers in the *Bush* Fishing, after the Rate of 40 *lb.* per Last, of the true Burden of the *Bush*, according to the Rules in the last Plan established, } 1839 0 0

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Transported : : L. *lb. d.*
1839 0 0

For Præmiums to Adventurers who shall by Contract fit out and apparel four Vessels, not under 20, nor above 50 Ton's Burden each, after the Rate of 40 *lb.* per Ton, for fishing three Months, and a further Præmium of 20 *lb.* per Ton, for continuing to fish three Months more, : :] 360 0 0

For Præmiums to encourage five Boats from 12 to 20 Tons Burden each, to cruize and fish on the Eastern Coast, and in the Chops of the Firths of Forth and Murray, a Sum not exceeding : : :] 150 0 0

For Præmiums to Fisher-men who shall search and discover Shoals of Herrings in the Firth of Forth, according to the Rules laid down in the former Plan, : :] 36 0 0

For Salaries to ten wreck and cure Masters, at L. 10 per annum each, 5 100 0 0

For Salaries to three general riding Officers, at L. 55 per annum each, 3 165 0 0

Making in whole for the Fishery L. 2650 0 0

For

For Encouraging the Linnen Manufacture.

FOR Præmiums after the Rate of 15 sh. per Acre, for 2000 Acres of Ground, to be sowed with Lint-seed and Hemp-seed, according to Rules established in the former Plan, } 1500 0 0

FOR Salaries to two Flanders Flax-raisers, at L. 30 per annum each, : } 60 0 0

FOR encouraging Spinning-schools for teaching the spinning of Flax, : : } 110 0 0

FOR Prizes to those that shall spin the finest Yarn, : : : } 50 0 0

FOR encouraging two Dutch Weavers to perfect Journey-men Weavers, at L. 40 per annum each, : : : } 80 0 0

FOR purchasing Dutch Looms, with compleat Tackle, to be given to such Journey-men compleated, : : : } 95 0 0

FOR Salaries to fifty five Lappers and Stamp-masters, at so many Stations, at L. 10 per annum each, : : } 550 0 0

Total, : : 2445 0 0

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Transported : : 2445 0 0

FOR Prizes to be given to the Housewives that shall make the best Webs of Linnen Cloath, at the respective Stations of the Stamp-masters, : : } 275 0 0

FOR purchasing Reeds, Shutles, Temples and Kames, or Harness, to be given as Prizes to the most expert Weavers at the several Stations, : : } 100 0 0

FOR Salaries to two general riding Officers at L. 125 per annum each, } 250 0 0

FOR a Salary to a skilful Person for instructing the Manufacturers in the several Branches of the Linnen Trade, } 130 0 0

FOR a Salary to the Ware-house Keeper for the Cambricks, : : } 100 0 0

FOR defraying the Expence of carrying on Prosecutions against such as transgress the Laws concerning Linnen and Hempen Manufactures, : : } 100 0 0

FOR procuring Models of the best Looms and Instruments, for improving the Linnen and Hempen Manufacture, : : } 50 0 0

Making in whole for the Linnen and Hempen Manufactures, : : } L. 3450 0 0

FOR

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L. s. d.

For encouraging the Manufacture of
coarse tarred Wool the Sum of
L. 700, to be distributed according } 700 0 0
to the Rules, and for the Purposes in
the last Plan directed, : : : :]

AND the said *Commissioners* and *Trustees*, do hereby order, That thir Presents be forthwith published, by affixing Copies thereof on the Market-Cross of *Edinburgh*, Peir and Shore of *Leith*, and by transmitting Copies thereof to the Magistrates of every Royal Burrow in *Scotland*, and to the Sheriff and Stewart Clerk of each Shire and Stewartry within the same; to the End all Persons may have sufficient Notice, and thereby may have an Opportunity of undertaking the several Improvements therein proposed. Given at *Edinburgh*, this 21st Day of *June* 1734 Years.

*By Order of the said Commissioners
and Trustees,*
D. A. FLINT *Secretary.*

